mixed has been examined keeping in view the health point of view; and

(c) if so, the types of oils proposed to be mixed which may be hygenic for human body?

THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (b). Yes, Sir. Government has allowed ad-mixture of any two edible vegetable oils which are hygenic for human body.

Import of Edible Oils

3655. SHRI SANAT MANDAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government have been invited to the news-item captioned "Failure of voluntary price scheme promoted oil import" appearing in the 'Observer of Business & Politics', New Delhi dated February 12, 1992;

(b) if so,the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereof;

(d) at which stage stands the import of 3 lakh tonnes of edible oil the quantity of import and the capital outlay involved therein in foreign exchange;

(e) the effective measures being taken to implement the voluntary price fixation scheme; and

(f) the estimated crops of mustard and rapeseed during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY CIVIL SUPPLS, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHEMED): (a), (b), (c) and (e). There was no voluntary price fixation scheme or ceiling on prices of groundnut oil.The traders has only positively responded to Government's appeal and agreed to bring down the prices by Rs. 4 or Rs. 5 per kg. of loose groundnut oil at retail stage. At Ahmedabad and Bombay, prices again went out of control of the traders and they ultimately declared their helplessness. However, since third week of January, 1992 the prices of groundnut oil have registered a considerable fall.

(d) State Trading Corporation has contracted to import a quantity of 1.08 lakh tonnes valued at Rs. 104.76 crores CIF approx. of RBD palmolein. As against this, full contracted quantity of about 1.07 lakh MTs valued at Rs. 103.51 crores CIF approx. has arrived after allowing for 2% tolerance.

(f) As per preliminary estimates, the production of mustard and rapeseed during 1991-92 will be around 58-60 lakh tonnes.

Nehru Rozgar Yojana

3656. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nehru Rozgar Yojana is facing crises;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether there is lack of coordination and Co-operation between Nehru Rozgar Yojana authorities and Bank authorities: and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) and (d). There is no lack of coordination and co-operation. However, operational issues regarding delay in sanctioning of loan applications and disbursal of loans have been raised by the representatives of the State/UTs in review meetings. These issues have been suitably taken up with the Reserve Bank of India.

[*Translation*]

New Industrial Licences

3657. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new industrial licences and letters of intent issued by the Union Government to Orissa during the current financial year;

(b) the number of application pending with the Union Government; and

(c) the time of which these application are likely to be disposed of ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY(PROF. P. J. KURIEN):(a) Under the provisions of the Industries (Development & Regulation)Act, four industrial Licencesand two letters of intent were granted during April, 1991 to February, 1992 for location of industries in Orissa State.

(b) 33 applications for grant of letters of intent were pending consideration as on 29.2.92.

(c) There are specified time limits for the disposal of application for grant of industrial approvals. All steps are taken to ensure that the applications are disposed of within the specified time limit.

Industries in Orissa

3658. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the salient factries of the industrial policy of 1980;

(b) the number of industries set up in Orissa under this policy during th last three years; and

(c) the sectors in which these industries have been set up and the names of the goods produced therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) The Statement on Industrial Policy of 23rd July, 1980 had the following socio-econokic objectives:–

Optimum utilisation of the installed capacity.

Maximising production and achieving higher productivity.

Higher employment generation.

Correction of regional imbalances through a preferential development of industrially backward areas.

Strengthening of the agricultural base by according a preferential treatment to agrobased industries.
Faster promotion of export oriented and import substitution industries.

Promoting economic federalism with an equitable spread of investment and the dispersal of returns widely spread over small but growing units in rurals well as urban areas.

(b) and (c) Under th provision of industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951,